

Question	Answer(s)
Price Proposal Template (PPT) Questions	
The services PPT for mods was not included in the draft on interact. Will the services PPT for mods also be updated?	With this refresh we are only updating the Offer Services and Training PPT. We intend to take a further look at the Mod PPTs in the near future.
Revised template "Price_Proposal_Template_Services_And_Training_Refresh 7" replaced requirements in column H from "Identify Required Licenses or Certifications (State "None" if not required)" to "If applicable, indicate proposed education substitutions". Will we see the same replacement for Services and Training modification template? The attachment for revised "Modification Price Proposal Template - Services and Training" was not provided for review.	With this refresh we are only updating the Offer Services and Training PPT. We intend to take a further look at the Mod PPTs in the near future.
Will you be correcting the courses and training tab? The formulas do not pull down in the columns.	There are two ways to input information in the tabs of the PPT (by entering the discount in column K of the Courses and Training tab or entering the MFC price in column M of the Courses and Training tab). You can remove whichever row is not needed and then from there should be able to pull down the formulas in the columns.
Will the updated PPT for services still require the complete labor category descriptions? This makes the spreadsheet extremely large and difficult to read.	Yes, the labor descriptions are still required in the PPT.
This new Refresh 0007 PPT does not have columns for Freight or FET which is unique to the Medium and Heavy Vehicles Branch (QMAAB) and automotive contractors...can a PPT-Products spreadsheet be provided for a "new" proposal submission, that does include Freight/FET columns? Also a PPT to be used for future Modifications with the Freight/FET columns, would be helpful as well!	We are currently analyzing how to provide instructions for this supplemental information.
When will the PPT templates be final or are they now so we don't start entering and then find there are more changes to it?	The PPT will be final when Refresh 7 is released at the end of the month. Any actions prior to that date should use the PPT version currently posted on the www.gsa.gov/mascategoryrequirements site.
If the REFRESH 7 changes do not in anyway change a current contract holder's pricing, product or service offerings, will GSA require anyway a new proposal via SIP or is merely accepting the mod compliant?	This Refresh will not require contractors to submit a new SIP file to update their catalog. If you take subsequent action to add any of the new SINs, you will then need to update your catalog.
Which Refresh's PPT should we use to modify our current price list to add SINs? We used Refresh 5 last time. Should we use Refresh 6 now while we wait for the next revision?	Any actions prior to Refresh 7 should use the PPT version currently posted on the www.gsa.gov/mascategoryrequirements site.
Are new PPTs required to be applied retroactively (updated) to existing PPTs on contract already?	No, the new PPTs apply when Refresh 7 is released for any new offers/modifications.
SIN 561612 for Guard Services had a big change to National Ceiling Rates. At the time that was enacted, various COs provided different templates to use for Mark-up and National Ceiling Rates based on the highest possible WD for each LCAT, and not related to particular geographical delivery areas. Is this still the case with this SIN?	GSA has determined that a unique Price Proposal Template (PPT) for offers and modifications under SIN 561612 is no longer necessary. Offers and modifications under this SIN will use the standard PPTs.

Does the removal of the TDR/Non-TDR PPTS mean that IT offerors will no longer be required to submit the IT discounting matrix and labor category matrix? Are these going to be asked for anywhere else in the Solicitation?	We have added the discount matrix to the Pricing Terms of the Offer Services and Training PPT and will do the same to the Offer Products PPT in the future. GSA has determined that a unique Price Proposal Template (PPT) for offers and modifications under the IT Category is no longer necessary. Offers and modifications under this category will use the standard PPTs.
Will the LC column be taken out the PPT? The contractor already has to submit a separate document for LCs.	The LC column will not be removed.
Will there be a new MOD PPT for services in the final version it is missing in the docs sent from GSA Interact? There was only the format for a new offer.	With this refresh we are only updating the Offer Services and Training PPT. We intend to take a further look at the Mod PPTs in the near future.
Will the IT Contracting Officer still be requesting or allowed to request the Non TDR IT Form? It is our experience that any IT CO generally asks for this form even when dealing with non IT SINs etc. Will this be uniform across all now?	PCOs should only require the standard Price Proposal Templates (PPTs) unless a specific PPT is required for their proposed items as outlined on the Available Offerings and Requirements page.
I had trouble uploading my PPT for a pricing change I was submitting in Emod due to multiple tabs on the sheet. Has this been an issue for any other Contractor?	We have not heard of any issues regarding multiple tabs on the sheet. For price changes, you should utilize the EPA tabs. If you're having issues, please reach out to your current Contract Specialist/Contracting Officer.
There was also not a revised PPT for Mods for Refresh 6 for Services.	Correct, we did not make any changes with Refresh 6 for the Mod PPTs.
I have some questions about PPT for Products. Which email can I send to ask specific questions?	Please contact us at MASPMO@GSA.gov with any specific questions you have.
Can we get access to the new translation PPT now or is it unavailable until Aug. 31?	It is uploaded as an attachment to the Interact Notice (https://interact.gsa.gov/document/advanced-notice-mas-refresh-7-and-upcoming-mass-modification); however, any actions prior to Refresh 7 should use the PPT version currently posted on the www.gsa.gov/mascategoryrequirements site.
Transactional Data Reporting (TDR) Questions	
Please explain TDR reporting. If one NAICS qualifies, can does your entire GSA MAS Schedule qualify?	If you have a TDR-eligible Special Item Number awarded on your MAS contract, the contract is eligible to opt into the TDR program.
We are a small business (TradeMark Media DBA Mighty Citizen) preparing our submission now. Our services fall under IT Services (Website Development Services) and Professional Services (Digital Marketing & Marketing Consulting Services). Two Questions: 1) Can you confirm we are able to use the TDR reporting method if ONE of our NAICS/SINs qualifies? (which is what I've been told) and 2) Can we continue moving forward putting together our documents for submission or do we need to wait until the Refresh 7 on 8/31 for accuracy?	You must be awarded a TDR-eligible SIN in order to participate in TDR. The SIN for marketing consulting services is not TDR-eligible (no SINs within the Marketing subcategory of MAS are TDR-eligible). The Available Offerings document shows which SINs are TDR eligible.
Professional Services Questions	
What specific actions are required to add SIN 541990 to an existing MAS?	Please follow the MAS modification instructions for requesting to add a new SIN. If you are requesting to add new labor categories as well, you can combine that with the Add SIN modification request. The website with the MAS modification instructions is here: https://www.gsa.gov/buying-selling/purchasing-programs/gsa-schedule/selling-through-schedule/schedule-contractors/contract-requirements-and-modification-guidance/modifications-and-mass-modification-guidance

Should companies that offer medical coding/billing under existing SINS move to the new sin when it's released? Can they offer under both SINS for visibility purposes?	We encourage you to pursue the new SIN for services relating to medical coding and billing.
General Questions	
Would 561990 included Call/Contact Services? We are currently under 541910 which does not fit our service offerings entirely.	SIN 561990 is for Document Destruction Services. The SIN Description does not include Call/Contact Services. Here's a link to GSA eLibrary: https://www.gsaelibrary.gsa.gov/ElibMain/sinDetails.do?scheduleNumber=MAS&specialItemNumber=561990&executeQuery=YES
Will Pathways to Success and the Readiness Assessment be updated?	These items will not be updated in Refresh #7.
Do all of the terms and conditions under previous refreshes continue to apply?	Once a refresh Mass Mod is accepted by the contractor, the terms and conditions of that version of the refresh apply to the contract.
As part of this Refresh 7, will we be required to update our current schedule?	This Refresh will not require contractors to update their current Schedule. If you take subsequent action to add any new SINS/products/services, you will then need to update your catalog.
Do you have an estimated date this month for release of Refresh 7?	Estimated date for the release of refresh 7 is August 31, 2021.
I apologize if this was already asked or mentioned - I was late. Are the slides going to be available?	The slides will be made available on Interact.
If a contractor has not accepted previous refreshes, will the new mass mod for refresh #7 automatically incorporate the previous refreshes?	Changes implemented under previous refreshes will be incorporated into the Refresh 7 mass mod if you have not accepted previous mass mods before the Refresh 7 mass mod is issued to your contract.
Can refresh 6 & 7 be submitted at the same time?	Refresh 6 changes will be incorporated into the Refresh 7 mass mod if you have not accepted the Refresh 6 mass mod before the Refresh 7 mass mod is issued to your contract.
Is refresh 6 extended?	The due date for Refresh 6 is not extended, but refresh 6 changes will be incorporated into the refresh 7 mass mod if you have not accepted the Refresh 6 mass mod before the refresh 7 mass mod is issued to your contract.
When is the refresh 7 due (date)?	All refresh Mass Mods are due 90 days after they are issued to the contract. Refresh Mass Mods are issued in batches, so each the specific due date will vary by contract.
if we submit an application before 8/31 or before a refresh is available will the application be rejected?	Your offer will not be rejected if submitted under a previous refresh, but, prior to award your, CO may prompt you to accept the terms of the latest refresh.
What is the deadline to accept the refresh 7 mass mod?	All refresh Mass Mods are due 90 days after they are issued to the contract. Refresh Mass Mods are issued in batches, so each the specific due date will vary by contract.
Would the outstanding mass mod still be pending in the system since the new refresh will consolidate any mass mod that they did not approve in the system?	Once a refresh Mass Mod is issued, any pending refresh Mass Mods will continue to be tracked by the system, but only the most recent Mass Mod will be available for vendor review.